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State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estate hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,

IT IS hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sarah B. F. Edwards late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by William B. Edwards, executor.

Lucy A. Dearborn late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by James S. Wright, administrator.

Betsey J. Irish late of Peru, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Arthur L. Harlow, executor.

Phila A. Shedd late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by William E. Shedd, administrator.

Fred N. Wright late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Flora M. Wright as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Flora M. Wright, the executrix therein named.

Phila A. Shedd late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by William E. Shedd, administrator.

C. C. Spaulding late of Buckfield, deceased; second account presented for allowance by G. B. Spaulding, trustee.

Henry M. Bearce late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Frank H. Beck and Eugene F. Smith, trustees.

Luella F. Carey late of Hartford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by W. B. Eastman, executor.

Sarah B. F. Edwards late of Paris, deceased; first account presented by William B. Edwards, executor.

Margaret Akers of Andover, minor child; first account presented for allowance by Helen McAllster, guardian.

Robert C. Thomas late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, executor.

Ella F. Walker late of Oxford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Leon V. Walker as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Leon V. Walker, the executor therein named.

Sarah B. F. Edwards late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by William B. Edwards, executor.

Charles O. Brown otherwise **C. O. Brown** late of Waterford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by J. Bennett Pike, the executor therein named.

William J. Wheeler late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Addie Q Wheeler as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Addie Q. Wheeler, the executrix therein named.

Frank L. Chandler late of Sumner, deceased; will and petit on for probate thereof and the appointment of Walter L. Gray as administrator with the will annexed presented by Eliza E. Everett, legatee.

Sophronia R. Bryant late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Burton A. Hutchinson, the executor therein named.

Lillian Redding late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, executor.

Mildred F. and Theodore S. Pottle of Lovell, minors; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mildred D. Andrews, guardian.

Earl J. Russell of Buckfield, minor; second account presented for allowance by Ten Broeck W. Stetson, guardian.

Lillian Redding late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Walter L. Gray, executor.

Marion L. Russell of Buckfield, minor; second account presented for allowance by Ten Broeck W. Stetson, guardian.

Rufus D. Worden of Canton, minor; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by C. Lyman Worden, guardian.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register

State of Maine.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MacKenzie Huston of Roxbury, a minor; petition for commitment to School for Feeble Minded presented by Charles F. Taylor and others, municipal officers of said town of Roxbury.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of

LYDIA L. BARTLETT, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MELVINA F. IRISH, Buckfield, Maine.
January 20th, 1920.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

MARIETTA CARSON, late of Sweden, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRIET M. BROWN, Waterford, Maine.
January 20th, 1920.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

WALTER P. MAXIM, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HOWARD S. MAXIM, Norway, Maine.
January 20th, 1920.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

ELIZA P. STANLEY, late of Porter, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ORMAN L. STANLEY,
Porter, Maine.
January 20th, 1920.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

MARGARET N. TARBOX, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES TARBOX, South Paris, Maine.
January 20th, 1920.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

WILSON SHAW, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WARREN S. SHAW, Lewiston, Maine.
January 20th, 1920.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
FRED E. SWAN,
of Paris, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Fred E. Swan of Paris in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1920, the said Fred E. Swan was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 2 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Jan. 24, 1920.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Borax in 1920 Fertilizers.

THE STATION WILL TEST SAMPLES FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

At the request of a large number of farmers assembled at Augusta the Commissioner of Agriculture has rescinded his ruling relative to borax in fertilizers in Maine for 1920 and fertilizers are now being registered and sold under the general fertilizer law. This law affords protection to the Maine user of fertilizer far better than any other fertilizer law in the country. That is, it is more drastic in that it has a provision which deems a fertilizer adulterated if it carries any materials deleterious to plant growth. While this section of the law has never been tested in court there is very little doubt but what it would be both quantitatively as well as qualitatively interpreted, and that a material that was deleterious to plant growth must be present in sufficient amount to be injurious. The fertilizers that come forward will, unquestionably, contain traces of boron. It is not believed that this will be in sufficient quantities to prove injurious to growing plants. It has been stated by the Federal Department at Washington that fertilizers containing boron may be safely applied to land provided the total amount of boron does not exceed two pounds per acre. While this absurdly small amount would appear to be safe the writer knows of no experimental data supporting this hypothesis.

The fertilizers as they come forward will be under the Federal Regulation which requires that if fertilizers contain more than two pounds of anhydrous borax to the ton, (which is one-tenth of one per cent) the exact amount of the borax which the goods contain must appear on the label. If it contains less than this amount it can come forward without any boron statement.

As suggested in a previous letter the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station advises every farmer the moment he receives his goods to sample them against the possible need for an accurate sample later. On conference with the State Department of Agriculture it has been decided that it would be better to have these samples sent to the Agricultural Experiment Station as soon as they are taken where they will be immediately examined for borax. The samples will be entered and held subject to a fuller examination later if occasion should arise.

Of course care must be taken in drawing the sample so that it shall accurately represent the whole lot of which it is the part. While a sampling tube that reached the whole length of the package and by means of which a core representing the entire package can be obtained is desirable a fair sample can be taken in the following manner:

Provide yourself with a tea cup, some large pieces of stout paper and for each sample to be taken a clean dry pint or quart fruit jar with a sound rubber ring. Open at least five whole and unbroken packages and thoroughly mix the contents of each for a foot in depth; take out three cupfuls from different parts of the mixed portion of each package, pour them over one another upon a paper, and intermix thoroughly but quickly to avoid loss or gain of moisture; fill the jar from this mixture; put on the rubber ring; screw or clamp cover on tightly; attach a label; and if convenient seal with wax.

Make an exact copy of all the printed matter upon the package, sign your name to this, roll the paper around the jar, and wrap jar and memorandum together in a strong paper. Carefully pack the jar so that it will not be broken in transit and send forward by parcel post or prepaid express to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine. As soon as the sample is received it will be tested for borax and the sender will be informed of the borax content of the fertilizer.—Chas. D. Woods, Director.

Farm Management.

It is only a few years since a systematic attempt was made to study the several operations of the farm. Farming, like other business, is made up of various phases of endeavor. In the early years, wheat very largely formed the crop, a little barley or oats being sown for sundry purposes. But now a larger portion of our country is devoted to diversified farming. Farmers have largely selected such crops as are adapted to their soil and climatic conditions. They have not made a systematic study of the cost of producing the several crops or the relationship which one bears to the other or the relationship that the animals of the farm bear to the crops raised.

In the farm management surveys that have been made in several states it was found that some farmers devoted too much land to pasture; some kept too many horses; others too few cows; in other instances too large an acreage was devoted to the growing of cereal crops, and not enough clover or alfalfa was raised. The farmer has not given sufficient attention to the balancing of the various factors of the farm to determine the relationship each bears to the other. He neglects woefully the study of the cost of producing his several crops which study is highly desirable if he is to be successful in his business. No business enterprise can succeed unless the management understands what each department is doing and whether it is yielding at a profit or a loss.

This is a good season of the year to take a farm inventory, to count the number of head of each kind of live stock and the amount of machinery, tools, forage, etc., on hand, to lay out the spring's work, and to determine what crops are to be grown this year and why. It is well to study the income that may be expected from a definite acreage of corn, wheat, oats, or other crops. It is well to ask what profit can be expected from each field if the average yield is produced and a reasonable price received for the crop. We appreciate some crops are grown for the benefit of the soil. Very often it is necessary to grow a cultivated crop in order to destroy weeds. Some sow clover in order to provide not only feed for the animals but to improve the physical condition of the land. It is not wholly a question of what crop will bring the largest returns in a given year but rather what crops will make for a permanent system of agriculture and at the same time give the largest net return. This requires close calculation and at this season of the year it is well to give these matters consideration and then start this year knowing better than ever before how the farm is to be operated and what returns may be expected if average yields are to be obtained.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Feeds That Aid in Pig Growing.

Tests in swine feeding at the Ohio station show that pigs, when fed on corn alone, make costly and slow gains as compared with the more up-to-date methods of using supplemental feeds, such as tankage or skim milk, with corn. Pigs fed on corn only have gained less than a pound a day, while a lot fed nine quarts of corn and one part tankage gained nearly twice as much and required almost 20 per cent less feed per pound of gain. Another lot fed equal parts corn and skim milk gained practically the same as those fed corn and tankage.

It is pointed out that when hogging down corn pigs need from three-tenths to five-tenths of a pound of tankage daily as a supplement to the corn. They are able to consume larger amounts of corn more efficiently and thus produce pork at cheaper cost per pound.

A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds. About 45 cubic feet of space should be allowed ordinarily for storing a ton of ice.

Manure and Labor.

We take the following lines from a report in which are discussed the results of a steer feeding test conducted by one of our experiment stations this past year:

"No account is taken of the cost of labor, and the straw used for bedding, the value of manure produced offsetting this."

How can we expect city people to value the labor of farmers at its real worth, if our experiment stations persist in measuring farm labor in terms of manure? The trouble with agriculture in the past has been that farm labor has been measured as so much manure. Manure has a value, but it is not the proper medium of exchange by which farmers may be paid for their labor in feeding dairy cows or steers. Strange, isn't it, that some of our stations place no value upon managerial direction, or on skill in feeding, or give risk no consideration in the operation?

Some of the feeders right now are discovering that the entire manure item will need to be included in hog receipts and there will remain still a large deficit from feeding operations. Steer feeders everywhere during the past summer and fall found nothing left over in the way of manure to pay for labor, even when full value for manure was included: there was not enough left after cost had been paid to cover half the items of expense. Steer feeders in many instances were not only out of pocket for feed, but got nothing in return on their permanent investment, labor or for their pains in management. The trouble is, these tests are sent broadcast throughout the land, are garbled by the daily press so that the profits seem big, and consumers conclude that farmers are reaping in wealth.

If there is any agency on earth which ought to include all items of cost in producing any food product it is the experiment station. Untold harm is done to farmers by this thoughtless and reckless use of words in printing articles or bulletins. The time has come to call a halt on such loose writing. Farmers will no longer work for payments in manure. The animal feeder henceforth will demand more than mere meeting of actual money outlay. Manure will not discharge, will not offset the value of skilled labor. Broad experience in feeding, the actual labor expenditures, the usual risks that accompany every feeding operation, must all be included in cost accounting. It is unfair to the farmer longer to continue this valuation of farm labor as an offset of manure.

Our colleges and stations should be the first to wipe out this iniquity. Unfortunately, some still persist in spreading these silly obsolete fairy tales.—New England Homestead.

Is Soil Deteriorating?

David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, has stated in substance "that American agriculture has steadily advanced instead of deteriorating, as some people would have us believe." To show that agriculture has advanced the secretary cites the increased production of some of our leading crops in a ten-year period from 1880 to 1890.

The secretary is undoubtedly right about the increased yield of crops but this does not mean that agriculture is not deteriorating. In the past twenty years large progress has been made in the methods of agriculture. Our machinery has been improved; we have learned to handle the farm better; there has been a big improvement in the quality of seed used; and the higher prices for farm products have stimulated production. The farmer puts forth more effort to produce large crops when the prices are high than when they are low.

Agriculture rests upon the fertility of the soil; its progress is measured by the supply of fertility and not by improved methods of extracting the elements of plant food. We have found through improved machinery and rotation of crops an opportunity to mine our soils more effectively now than we could in the past and thereby produce larger yields, but we are making more rapid progress toward deterioration in agriculture than we ever have in the past. We doubt whether the Department of Agriculture has the information necessary to indicate that the fertility of our land is being improved and that there is less mining of the soil by the farmer now than in former years.

Every one understands that there are many farmers in every state attempting to enrich their acres through the purchase of fertilizers, the growing of legumes, and the returning of manure and other waste material to the land. There are many who have a conviction that it is their sacred duty to leave the land as fertile as they found it and if possible better. Before we can say without fear of contradiction that American agriculture is not deteriorating we must have facts to show that there is just as much fertility being returned to the land as there is being taken away by our crops. This is especially true of what is termed the essential elements of fertility.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Care of the Milk Pail.

"There is no royal way to take proper care of the milk pail," says Harold Macey, bacteriologist with the Dairy Division at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn. "It is a responsibility, requiring real care and labor, that should not be dodged."

"To-morrow morning when you finish milking, he advises, "rinse the pails out with cold water, then with some hot water and soap powder scrub them thoroughly with a good brush. Be sure that all the corners and seams are well cleaned. After that, rinse out the pails with warm or hot water. Then scald with boiling water or steam them if there is some way of getting steam. When you feel that they are absolutely clean turn them upside down on a rack to dry—over a heater or out in the sunlight.

"When you are ready to milk in the evening, you will find the pails clean, dry, and sweet. The bacteria have had a very hard day of it. Handle the pails as carefully after the evening milking. When the fresh milk enters these pails, it will find a clean berth. In its journey to the factory, it should travel in cans as clean as the pails, for they should be as carefully cared for. You are thus producing better and safer milk, one more valuable as food and as a source of income."

Examine the pullets and hens for lice, and dust thoroughly with a good insect powder or apply a mixture of two parts of vaseline and one part of mercurial or blue ointment, about the size of a pea, 1 inch below the vent of the bird, rubbing the mixture lightly on the skin. An application of this ointment two or three times a year will keep the fowls free from lice. Where insect powder is used, it should be applied three or four times a year, or oftener if the fowls become infested. Provide a small box in the house partly filled with dry road dust or fine dirt in which the hens may dust, thus helping to keep themselves free from lice.

Nearly all vegetables seeded in early spring, and that "run out" in June or July may be sown again in midsummer for a fall supply. Exceptions are peas, which, though they may yield some pods late in the summer, are never as successful as when sown in spring. If they can be sown so as to have the pods well formed before early frosts, they will do better than if sown earlier. Under irrigation they will do better than under ordinary conditions.

The experience of the past season with the European corn borer leads the United States Department of Agriculture to make the statement that while the corn borer is a pest to be reckoned with and one that may cause considerable injury to susceptible varieties of corn in certain localities, its effect on the corn crop of the country as a whole, especially in the corn belt, is unlikely to be serious.

HAVE REAL CHARM

Old South Carolina Churches Well Worth Visit.

St. Andrew's, Built in 1702, Once Notable Aristocratic House of Worship—Goose Creek Edifice Also Interesting.

The charm to some places is that the changes to them come slowly, and this is the atmosphere that envelopes Charleston, S. C., a town of quaint old streets, musty churches, lovely old trees, and hand-wrought iron doors and gates that first opened to admit subjects of a British king.

One leaves all this behind and rides out over 12 miles of the roughest of country roads under trees decorated with long ghostlike strands of Spanish moss to enter a church whose doors swing open but once a year. It is St. Andrew's church, in St. Andrew's parish, and it opens once annually because this was the condition stipulated in the original crown grant. St. Andrew's church was built in 1702. For a century or more it was the regular Sunday meeting place of rich and aristocratic Southerners who lived on adjoining plantations, and it is not difficult on a warm spring day to stand under the moss-hung trees near the church and visualize the past. The men and women dressed in gay silks and satins for church-going in those days, and they rode to service in grand style with a pair of handsome horses drawing a commodious carriage, with a negro slave on the box, and the negroes riding or walking behind.

St. Andrew's is not the only church that is opened but once a year. Goose Creek church, some ten miles away, and built in 1706, was also built under a crown grant with the same provision. With the growth of the city, known then as "Charleston by the Sea," and with better roads, the attendance at the small parish churches diminished. When the last of these plantations was reduced in grandeur and wealth by the Civil war, and the slaves were scattered all over the globe, those in whom was embodied the spirit of the past had gone to their fathers.

A love of tradition, a reverence for the past that makes Charleston charming, sees to it that the order of the royal grant is obeyed, and a rusty key is turned in a rusty lock once a year; in St. Andrew's on Easter Sunday, and in Goose Creek the Sunday after. And Charleston fills up its gasoline tanks on these days and rides out; and those who haven't automobiles or other personal means of conveyance, go out by special train, for so far has the present dared to intrude on the past that special excursions are run by the railroad for these occasions.

Woman As a Bull Fighter.

One would have thought that to enter into combat with a bull demanded more courage than any member of the gentler sex possesses. But even this dangerous calling has had its female follower, London Tit-Bits states. "Johanna Maestrick was the name of the lady in question. At an early age she was taken to see a bull fight in Portugal. Her feminine susceptibilities, far from revolting at the spectacle, were aroused to a keen desire and determination to emulate the prowess of the toreador. A teacher of the art was so struck with her keenness, physique and beauty that he offered to become her instructor and to train her as a torera. She made her first appearance in the arena at Oporto. The trial proved that her agility and skill were equal to her courage, for she quickly laid out two ferocious bulls and rode off in triumph amid thunders of applause.

To Keep Suffrage Mementoes.

A portrait of Susan B. Anthony, together with the table upon which was written the call for the Seneca Falls convention of 1848—the first active movement in America to give women the vote—has been presented to the Natural History museum, in Washington, by the National American Woman Suffrage association. The portrait was painted by Sarah J. Eddy, and for the last two years it has hung in the headquarters of the national association. It represents Miss Anthony not as an inflexible leader of a great cause, but as a smiling, gray-haired woman, upon whose knee children are laying roses. The table was presented to Miss Anthony by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the convenors of the first convention.

Finnish Agriculture.

In spite of its northern position and its poor soil, agriculture is still the chief occupation of Finland, even though the cultivated area covers only 8.5 per cent of the land. The co-operative movement, the introduction and use of modern agricultural machinery and improved methods of cultivation have greatly helped in the development, but there is ample opportunity for further development. Cattle raising and dairying also have grown considerably the last decades. The lumber industry ranks second in importance, with about 61 per cent of the area of the country forest lands.

Watch Your Step.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was speaking before a Sunday school gathering. "Ambition," he said, "is the most laudable trait in the world, but no permanent success comes from flying too high.

"Success is only achieved step by step and too many of us, in our discontent and desire to go higher, overlook that fact. Too many of us are like John.

"John was buttonholed on the street one day by a friend who asked him:

"'John, are you satisfied with your present position?'

"'Naw,' answered John. 'But the boss ain't satisfied with the way I fill it, either, so I guess it's fifty-fifty.'"

Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN.

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—China, the Philippine Islands, France, Bulgaria, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico — are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up positions in Y. W. C. A. work either in this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commission in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-

COLONEL HASKELL.

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind.

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaidjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter.

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the southeast section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaidjahese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce.

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people lying huddled together on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia, making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability.

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 248,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yezidis who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia.

"One hundred and forty thousand Moslems, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open around villages of their former enemies, begging infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourishment.

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately policed or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshevism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which once loosed would be impossible to predict.

"It is generally admitted in the Caucasus that the Americans of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 30,000 babies and children and of 500,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continuing."

In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American people.

Peruvian Rain Tree.

It is estimated that one of the Peruvian rain trees will on the average yield nine gallons of water each day. In a field of an area of one kilometer square, that is, 5,250 feet each way, can be grown 10,000 trees separated from each other by twenty-five meters. This plantation produces daily 895,000 liters of water.

The Whale as an Eater.

The whale rarely, if ever, swallows anything larger than a herring. Although the head is of enormous size, from one-quarter to one-third length of the body, and the mouth fifteen to twenty feet long and six to eight feet wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

Yucca Plant Disappearing.

Yucca plant is disappearing in the Southwest because of methods employed in harvesting them for the making of binder twine.

USE IN ADVERSITY

Generally a Working Out of the Law of Compensation.

Undoubted Fact That Opposition or Hardship Tends to Bring Out the Best There Is in Man's Composition.

"I wish I could slide along in business as easily as George Seagrave," said John Nelson, as he joined his father in the library after dinner.

"What's up now?" asked his father.

"Oh, nothing," replied the son, "only George has just been appointed assistant general manager of his father's firm. It doesn't seem right for a fellow to have an advantage like that given to him, while fellows like me have to dig for everything they get."

"But that seems to be the way the world is made, John, and the more I see of it the more I'm convinced it's a capital arrangement. I used to feel as you do, but I've lived long enough to see a great many things adjust themselves. There is a law of compensation at work, my boy, and no class has all the advantages. It would be a very poor world if we all slid along as easily as George does.'"

"What do you mean by that?" asked the son.

"Just this: It takes opposition or hardship, or whatever you please to call it, to bring out the best in us and make us good for anything. You know the old saying, 'It's three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves.' A man goes out in his shirt sleeves and gets his living, but he decides that his children shall have more opportunity than he, so he gives them an education. The sons make money by their educational advantages, and they pass it on to their sons, who have never known the struggle of acquisition. The sons' sons go through it. And so the shirt-sleeve process begins again. It doesn't always happen so, but it happens with sufficent regularity to form the basis of a proverb. The exception proves the rule."

"Yes, but it needn't be so," replied the boy.

"I know that," replied the father, "but there is enough truth in it to prove what I want to say. Even God himself put the Jews through the process of adversity to whip them into shape. It was only about four hundred miles in a bee line across the wilderness. But God made the Jews take forty years to get to Canaan, because he wanted to toughen them and make them ready for the conquest, when he got them there. The Bible says he 'led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near.' They would have got there too quickly to stand the hardship. And if they had defeated the Philistines, they would have been unprepared for a still worse enemy; I mean the opulence and plenty of Canaan.

"Men are defeated by easy victories and cheap successes more than by adversities. Disraeli was hissed down in the British parliament when he made his maiden speech. But that only toughened his fibre and stiffened his resolve. Grant's reverses were the school in which he learned how to win his later victories. It makes all the difference whether a closed door is a final rebuff or an invitation to battle through. I'm more afraid of a cheap and easy success for you than I am of struggle. If you struggle before you achieve, you will have character to hold you steady when success arrives. The trouble with many persons is that they have no character to go with their acquisitions. It is a case of diamonds on dirty fingers.

"Have you never seen an engine pounding itself to pieces on a slippery rail in winter? What it needed was sand, opposition. Friction spelled progress. Even a kite can't rise with the wind. It must ascend against it. Don't spend your time quarreling with the order of things or fretting about some one else's easy success. An oak grows in the open, tortured by a thousand storms. The hothouse plant never knows the glory of the sky."—Youth's Companion.

Russian Bison Exterminated.

What has happened, during the war, to the bison herds of Central Europe? Protected by a ukase of the Czar Alexander, bisons still existed in some private parks of Poland and Lithuania, the last of their kind in Europe. Count Potocki's herd was kept in an immense park, and for some time was protected by the Cossacks of the Don. But according to a French writer, M. Grandidier, there is no doubt as to their ultimate fate. In 1917 the bolsheviki thought fitting to include the herd in their policy of extermination. Bisons could not be owned by everybody, therefore they must be owned by nobody, and so, in the general cataclysm, the famous herd disappeared.

Magpie Pet of Public.

The magpie in Kensington gardens has many friends who attend his daily levee. One of so tender a heart that she conceals chicken bones in her muff for his delight was told that an offering of meal-worms would prove irresistible.

She sought this delicacy, but only to learn that it is now unobtainable. For meal-worms, as an article of birdfare, came from Germany.

Most of us will bear with equanimity the disappearance of this strangest of Hunnish trades. To the authorities of the Zoological gardens, however, the problem of meal-worm production is said to be a weighty one still unsolved.—London Chronicle.

Life.

Life is beautiful, and it should be lived in beauty. It has, and must have its shadows, to be sure, but there is a beauty in the shadow as well as in the glint and glimmer of the sun. Sometimes there are sorrows that are good for us, because they clear our hearts of selfishness and teach us to sympathize with our fellow human beings. Grief has made many a heart gentle that was not so before.

Our Bounden Duty.

Man's bounden duty is everywhere and in all things to forward the progress of humanity. The supreme virtue is sacrifice—to think, work, fight, suffer, where our lot lies, not for ourselves but others, for the victory of good over evil.—Mazzini.

At Lunch Time.

The struggle to make both ends meet often results in an empty middle.—Boston Transcript.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Items of Interest From All Sections of Yankeeland

The Hotel Woodcock, long time famous Boston hostelry, has gone into bankruptcy.

Mrs. Fred B. Woodman of Salem, Mass., fears her sister is a captive of the bolsheviki in Siberia.

J. J. Ballam of Boston, editor of a communist paper, has pleaded guilty to a charge of provoking anarchy.

Compulsory gymnastic work is now required at the Middlesex school, Concord, Mass., with John W. Wallen instructor.

Charles B. Maguire, one of Rhode Island's most active contractors and builders, died at his home in Providence last week.

Louis Lanz, who was confidential secretary to the Greenwich, Conn., town treasurer, wrongfully used $192,000 of the town's funds, it is alleged.

Out of 253 physicians in Hartford, Ct., only 15 have applied for permits to prescribe liquors, according to the estimate of Collector of Internal Revenue J. Walsh.

Prying open with crowbars a 600-pound safe in the wholesale grocery of Daniel F. Howe, Worcester, thieves made away with $200 in Liberty Bonds, $50 in cash and several bankbooks.

Lewis S. Gordon, Jr., principal, has closed the Clinton, Mass., evening school. Original registration was 200 but had dropped to the vanishing point. Americanization classes will be continued.

Milkmen of Cumberland and York counties, Me., have lost their fight in the courts against the pasteurization rule made by the Portland board of health, and designed to become effective at the beginning of the year.

Henry S. Dennison, president of the Dennison Mfg. Co. of Framingham, Mass., has announced the gift of a $50,000 gymnasium to the Framingham Civic League, with an additional gift of $50,000 as a maintenance fund.

Samuel F. Flanzbaum, Geo. M. Goldsmith and A. M. Collins, all of Boston, officers of the F. G. Collins Shoe Co., of Providence, were each fined $1000 on charges of profiteering after they had pleaded nolo contendere in the federal court here.

A Voluntown, Ct., party of young people returning from a sleigh ride down through long woods at midnight report seeing a huge meteor in the northern sky falling like a ball of fire leaving showers of sparks behind. It was half a minute in sight.

Probably the most unusual ground given for a divorce in Newport, R. I., appears in a petition filed in the Superior Court. The names are withheld. The petitioner sues on the ground that her husband is a "Bolsheviki." The case will

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ISSUED TUESDAYS.

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Buckfield,	A. L. Newton, Postmaster.
Paris Hill,	Helen R. Cole, Post Office.
West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

Coming Events.

Feb. 17-18—Annual convention of Maine Fruit Growers, Auburn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Closed Saturdays at 6 o'clock.
W. J. Wheeler & Co.
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Z. L. Merchant.
Brown, Buck & Co.
Norway National Bank.
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Percy P. Allen.
Notice.
Savoy Theatre.
For Sale.

Republican State Convention.

A call has been issued for the Republican State Convention to be held in the auditorium at Bangor on Thursday, March 25, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating six candidates for electors of president and vice president of the United States; four delegates-at-large and four alternates to attend the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago on Tuesday, the eighth day of June, 1920; also to elect a state committee, a committee for each congressional district, and one for each county in the state. The convention will also formulate and adopt a platform to present to the voters of the state in the coming campaign for the election of a governor of Maine; and to consider any other business that may properly come before the body.

The call was issued last Tuesday through Frank J. Ham, chairman of the state committee, and Frederick R. Dyer, its secretary.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1916, and an additional delegate for a fraction of 40 votes over 75, for each city, town or plantation.

The apportionment of Oxford County is as follows:

Albany	1	Newry	1
Andover	2	Norway	6
Bethel	4	Oxford	3
Brownfield	3	Paris	8
Buckfield	3	Peru	2
Byron	1	Porter	4
Canton	2	Roxbury	1
Denmark	2	Rumford	9
Dixfield	3	Stoneham	1
Fryeburg	4	Stow	1
Gilead	1	Sumner	2
Grafton	1	Sweden	1
Greenwood	1	Upton	1
Hanover	1	Waterford	2
Hartford	2	Woodstock	3
Hebron	2	Plantations.	
Hiram	1	Lincoln	1
Lovell	3	Magalloway	1
Mason	1	Milton	1
Mexico	4		

Total for county, 92.

The February Court.

The February term of Supreme Judicial Court opens this (Tuesday) morning with Justice Scott Wilson presiding.

The following grand jurors elected last October will serve at this term:

G. W. Richardson, Greenwood, Foreman.
Ernest Goding, Dixfield, Clerk.
Irving E. Andrews, Paris.
F. Wilber Briggs, Canton.
James B. Cobb, Sumner.
George Elliott, Rumford.
Percy Gammon, Mexico.
Otis N. Gilman, Lovell.
Timothy L. Heath, Norway.
E. P. Lyon, Bethel.
I. D. Millett, Oxford.
Gardner H. Rankin, Hiram.
George H. Record, Buckfield.
George H. Rice, Waterford.
Clarence A. Smith, Woodstock.
Warren C. Stover, Brownfield.
James T. Tarbox, Fryeburg.
Oscar T. Woodbury, Peru.

Following are the traverse jurors returned:

Carl M. Abbott, Sumner.
S. N. Adams, Brownfield.
Gilbert C. Barker, Hanover.
Charles G. Beckler, Albany.
David A. Bradley, Fryeburg.
Jack A. Chapman, Gilead.
Moses Coolidge, Dixfield.
Daniel B. Cram, Hiram.
Frank E. Davis, Woodstock.
Sherman E. Dillon, Canton.
Fred A. Dunham, Paris.
Howard E. Glover, Hebron.
Ira Harriman, Oxford.
Earl Holmes, Buckfield.
William E. Jordan, Waterford.
Wilma B. Kidder, Peru.
Ceylon M. Kimball, Bethel.
George LaCour, Rumford.
W. C. Leavitt, Norway.
Francis J. Lord, Rumford.
R. C. Merrill, Mexico.
Enfield S. Plummer, Sweden.
Perley G. Rankin, Denmark.
Herbert M. Sampson, Hartford.
Carl Stanley, Porter.
W. B. Strickland, Paris.
J. N. Swan, Bethel.
J. N. Tubbs, Norway.
W. L. Vance, Lovell.
Raymond S. Webber, Greenwood.

Maine News Notes.

The adjutant general of Maine has just completed compiling all available information concerning every registrant in Maine of every classification. The list comprises nearly 200,000 names and contains the military information of each. At the close of the war Provost Marshal General Crowder ordered the records of all the states packed up and sent to him at Washington. After a while, the adjutant general succeeded in having the classification lists and original registration cards sent to him, from which the present list is compiled.

The time for filing petitions for a referendum on the resolve passed at the special session of the legislature in November ratifying the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution granting women the right to vote expired at midnight Friday, and there were no names filed. Shortly after the adjournment of the session, persons interested in the anti-suffrage movement circulated petitions asking for a referendum on the question if it should be decided that the states should go direct to the people on the proposition of giving women the right to vote, but the supreme court declared there could be no referendum on the resolve passed by the legislature. As the question now stands in this state, the legislature has ratified the amendment to the constitution of the United States giving full suffrage to women. In September the voters will pass on the legislation giving women of the state the right to vote for presidential electors in November.

Oxford County Notes.

Mrs. Mary Hastings, widow of Major D. R. Hastings, of Fryeburg, passed her ninety-second birthday, January 30th.

Captain Le Meiteur, of the French army, who was liaison officer of the Yankee Division, of which the 103d Regiment formed a part, was in Rumford last week and lectured there Thursday evening. He spoke good English and was an interesting lecturer. He entered the army at the beginning of the war as Second Lieutenant, was promoted twice, wounded four times and decorated five times. He is studying in Boston at the present time.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Thyra Dudley on Jan. 29. There were seventeen members, three guests and five children present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Abbie Abbott on Wednesday, the 11th, instead of Thursday.

Archie Cole is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Cole.

Mrs. Edward L. Parris visited her son at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Edward T. Brown went to Boston last Thursday for a visit of a week or two.

Notwithstanding the condition of the roads, quite a number of the Paris High School students who reside in this village attended the fair given by the school at South Paris Friday evening and report a very successful occasion.

Those reported on the sick list last week are Mrs. Henry D. Hammond, Charles H. Hammond, Miss Marian Hammond, Glenn Ross and Edward Carlson. All are reported improving at this time.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emily Burke at Palo Alto, California, on January 21st. Mrs. Burke has spent several summers at Paris Hill with her daughter, Mrs. Stella M. Lunt. Owing to the infirmity of advancing years, Mrs. Burke has been unable to mingle with the summer colony here to any extent, but those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance found in her a lady of culture and refinement whom it was a pleasure to meet.

Thursday afternoon and night gave us, in common with the rest of the northeastern section of the country, the most violent storm of the winter. The country roads were piled deep with snow and the accompanying northeast gale did its work of piling up some sizable drifts. Friday morning the most common means of locomotion was with the aid of snowshoes or skis. Friday night the storm turned to rain and formed a hard crust which made the roads very difficult to travel but affords much pleasure to the young people, and some who are not so young, for sliding, snow-shoeing, etc.

On Thursday evening of this week at Academy Hall you will have the opportunity of hearing the famous Suwanee River Quartette, the finest musical organization of its kind in America. When these "colored boys" step up in front of you and begin to harmonize, it will carry you back to Old Virginia and you won't be able to make your feet behave. Besides singing, the quartette introduces banjos, guitars and mandolins, a reader, the famous Suwanee River piano harp, the only one of its kind in the world, and Mr. John Gantt as "Old Black Joe." This quartette, under the management of the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, is making a great "hit" wherever it appears. The talent is paid by a friend of Paris Hill but an admission of ten cents will be charged to pay local expenses. Come and bring the whole family. If the roads are not good the snow-shoeing will be, so come anyway.

Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Anna (Russell) Billings passed away at her home in the Chase District on Friday evening, Jan. 30th, aged about 71. Through weeks of constant suffering, dating back to the early fall, she had been tenderly cared for by her children and near friends. Mrs. Billings was a lady highly esteemed among her associates in the community where she had passed so many years of her life. She was a native of Greenwood, and widow of the late Emerson Billings of Woodstock, who died in December, 1905. Of their children three survive, Mrs. Lula Brown of Oxford, Herman E. Billings and Benjamin R. Billings of Woodstock. The funeral service was held on the following Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris.

T. Bradley Stevens, who recently disposed of his livery stock here, intends to locate at Rumford Falls, where he already has a stable. He will not continue in the livery business there, but will conduct a trading and exchange stable.

The selectmen's office has the appearance of a busy place these days, with the settling up of the year's accounts, making estimates for 1920 and preparing the annual report.

A minstrel show by the Woodstock Athletic Club and a 4th of March ball by the Uniform Rank are events talked about.

Mrs. Edith Abbott was installed as Worthy Matron of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., on Friday evening. Sixteen others also took the oath in the chapter that evening. The installing officer was Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Rumford Falls.

North Buckfield.

Washington Heald spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crockett at Locke's Mills recently.

Mrs. Florence Heald was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ricker.

Relatives in the place have received news of the death of John Bicknell of Skowhegan Jan. 31st.

Mrs. Jennie Heald, lecturer of Mountain Grange, attended state lecturers' conference at Augusta the past week. Her little daughter Eleanor stayed with Mrs. Lester Ricker in the absence of her mother.

Friends in the place have received news of the severe illness of Dana B. Harlow, who is in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mary Bearce returned Monday from Mechanic Falls, where she has been to see her sister, Miss Hattie Murch, who is in the Chase Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Warren and son Ezra have been recent guests of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stevens, at North Paris.

West Sumner.

Mrs. Augusta Farrar has gone to Augusta to attend State Lecturers' conference.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler of West Paris was called for Mrs. James Buck, who is poorly.

Carl Heald of North Buckfield passed through the village en route for Bryant's Pond, where he has purchased the T. B. Stevens livery stock and will continue business at the Dudley stables.

Water pipes are all frozen up from the severe cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler have been to South Paris to visit Mrs. Chandler's daughter, Mrs. Swan.

Mrs. George Dyer will return home from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Charles Abbott is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Heald has received a letter from San Antonio, Texas, from her sister, Mrs. Allen Garner, who is there with her husband on business. She wrote it had rained ever since she had been there.

Mrs. James Buck is going to board with Mrs. Alton Fales for a while.

Walter Chandler is sick with the grippe and pleurisy. The Grangers and neighbors are planning on giving him a bee, and haul his ice and wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kujala, the Finns, will leave the Robbinses in a few weeks.

Much cord wood is being hauled into the village.

May Garey is quite sick.

Sydney Brown has gone to Boston on business.

C. W. Bisbee has bought a mowing machine.

Andover.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Campbell died Friday at Hanover. The funeral was held Monday. Interment at Andover.

A number in town sick with the mumps.

Rena Bodwell is stamping spools in the Elliott & Bartlett spool mill.

O. G. Damon, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. William Smith has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Thomas of Weld.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. A. Rand Thursday of this week.

West Paris.

Corporal William A. Swan died Monday night, Feb. 2, at St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston, from diabetes, with which he had been ill for several months. He went to the hospital in the morning of the day of his death. He was the son of Osgood J. Swan and the late Mary A. (Farr) Swan and was born Aug. 1, 1899. His parents came to West Paris about twelve years ago. At the time of his enlistment he was employed in L. M. Mann & Son's factory, and after his return from war he worked in their factory as long as health permitted.

Corporal Swan enlisted May 7, 1917, in Co. D, Second Maine Regiment, which afterwards became the 103rd Infantry. He was stationed at Saco for a time, but trained with the company at Augusta and Westfield, Mass., and sailed with it from Hoboken in September, 1917. Was in the St. Agnant gas attack May 10, 1918, the Aisne-Marne battle July 17-25, 1918, St. Mihiel salient, Sept. 12, 1918, Marcheville raid Sept. 25-26, 1918, Verdun sector Oct. 20-Nov. 11, 1918. Entered service as a private and was promoted to corporal. Sailed from Brest March 28, 1919, landed in Boston April 5. Discharged April 28, 1919, at Camp Devens. He was in five battles and went over the top twelve times.

The remains were brought to the home of his aunt, Miss Etta Chesley, where he had lived since his illness, and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Universalist church. Rev. H. A. Markley and Rev. H. H. Hathaway officiated. The bearers were from the American Legion of South Paris, and other comrades in uniform attended in a body. The white casket was draped in the American flag. There was a large quantity of exquisite flowers. The funeral was largely attended for "Billie", as he was familiarly called, was a general favorite in the village, and all were anxious to show their reverence for one who had so valiantly served his country.

A poem written by Fannie Waterhouse was read by Rev. H. A. Markley.

Besides his father he is survived by two brothers, Harry and Walter Swan.

Bethel.

Those attending Pomona at Bryant's Pond from Bethel last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Zenas Merrill, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Fred Philbrook, Mrs. Mae Godwin, Mrs. Irving French, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Upton.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out, after which Mrs. Harry Jordan served fine refreshments, and all went away feeling that something good had been touched on.

Dr. Collins Carter of New York is the guest of his son, Phil. N. G. Carter, who is boarding at Maple Inn.

H. W. Boyker is to occupy Mr. Bingham's house for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Boyker and daughter came last week. Mr. Boyker has gone to Santa Barbara, Calif., for the rest of the winter. Miss Maria Pease went with him to care for him.

We are glad that Mrs. Abbie Carver is so far recovered that she has dispensed with the nurse, who has been caring for her.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook and Miss Dorothy Stearns were in Portland recently.

At the last regular meeting of the W. R. C. Past Presidents' Night was observed. During the meeting Mrs. Sarah Billings, one of the first presidents, acted as president in a very able manner. A very interesting meeting was held and an interesting program was carried out. Visiting presidents were Mrs. Carrie Arno, Mrs. Will Kendall and Mrs. Louise Purinton, all from Gorham.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special service at the Universalist church in honor of the tenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts will attend in uniform under the leadership of Scout Master G. H. Swasey. All next week will be observed.

An entertainment next Thursday evening at Odeon Hall, which will be much enjoyed, and we predict will be nicely done.

About one dozen women met Jan. 29 at the office of Herrick & Park to answer to the call for the caucus for Republican women. Harry Dyer of Hanover, a member of the Republican County Committee, was present. Mrs. Lyman was chosen chairman pro tem, and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven secretary. They then appointed a town committee with the following names: Chairman, Annie Hamlin; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Curtis; Mrs. H. N. Upton, Mrs. A. Van, Mrs. Ida Douglass, Miss Alice French, Mrs. Chas. Valentine, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Hebron.

With weather so favorable that it seemed specially made for the occasion, the Seniors of Hebron Academy enjoyed their annual ride to Poland Springs on Tuesday. The usual excellent dinner, games, dances and after-dinner speeches were the order of the day. Millard Richmond was toastmaster. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent, Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Field and Miss Mabelle Butler.

The Senior Class held their annual banquet at Sturtevant Home on Friday evening.

Professors E. C. Fuller and E. C. Marriner were in Augusta last week in connection with their work on committees to prepare a syllabus for the reorganization of secondary school studies in Maine.

The track team is fast rounding into form for the big meet at Bowdoin on Feb. 14.

Forrest Conant has gone to Canton, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper.

Albany.

Friday morning there was plenty of snow. It snowed hard Thursday afternoon and all night. The last was much like gravel, the first had been light. Looks as though it could not blow if a wind comes up. It will bank up the buildings and even the water pipes. It will also keep out some of the cold. The road breakers are starting out, guess the rolling will be hard.

Andrew Eastman was on the Greenwood road taking the census Thursday.

Roscoe Coolidge, an old man of eighty-two years, drove from Dixfield Thursday, took dinner at Locke's Mills, then came as far as S. G. Bean's. It snowed so hard he put up at North Waterford at Reuben Nason's house. He is younger looking than men many years younger.

Mrs. Arthur D. Bean drove to Bethel Saturday to meet her uncle, Frank Abbott, who came to see her father, Shirley Haselton. He stayed till Tuesday, then his niece Madie took him to the station to go home to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beckler and Mrs. C. G. Beckler and daughter Myrtle went to Pomona at Bryant's Pond.

Shirley Haselton is gaining slowly.

Lafe Waterhouse is home from Lewiston.

Byron.

Dr. Taylor went to Mexico with a span of horses on business last week.

The snow that came last week has given pretty good sledding, and logging all along the line seems to be quite lively.

C. V. Richards was in town recently on business. He has teams.

Mrs. Kate Thomas died on Sunday, Feb. 1st, after a lingering sickness of several weeks. Funeral on Wednesday, the 4th.

E. G. Knapp and Robert Whyte, bondsmen for E. E. Poland, are going to Farmington to attend his trial there during the term of court now in session for the shooting of Therrean at the lake last fall.

Dr. Taylor went to Weld on business last week. He bought two shoats of Bert Brown.

John Zale was in town recently buying cows. He bought three of I. E. Shaw and two of E. G. Knapp.

Northwest Albany.

George Mills visited friends in Lovell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill of Mason called at Lelan Mills, Sunday.

P. H. Rolfe was up to see his folks, who are in feeble health this winter.

Mrs. Geo. Rolfe of West Bethel First visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

Thelma Rolfe is on the sick list.

Very cold weather the last of January.

Buckfield.

Very little to report this week except snow. Roads are very hard to travel. Rural men made only short trips, and milk teams not able to make their trips.

Considerable sickness is reported. Mrs. H. H. Nulty, Luther Irish, C. C. Withington and A. F. Warren have all been quite ill during the week.

The dance to have been held Friday evening by the American Legion post was called off on account of the traveling.

The grange held an all-day meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Christine Murch has been in Lewiston a few days.

There was a meeting of Evening Star Lodge of Masons Monday for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

Warren Camp, S. of V., met Tuesday evening.

West Peru.

L. K. Lovejoy has just sold a pair of oxen for five hundred dollars. The price tells the story the kind of oxen they were.

Shirley Widber has his pulp and wood job.

Frank Barrett is hauling wood and timber for O. O. Tracy.

H. E. Rafuse is sawing birch for Bruce Chase.

Manley Farrar is hauling white birch to Dixfield.

A. J. Farrar is hauling bark with a large pair of oxen.

Local Fact and Fancy.

Although national prohibition has become a fact, there seem to be difficulties in the way of enforcement. This has a familiar sound to residents of the State of Maine and the County of Oxford, where such things have been known for "Lo, these many years," but it has been left to Chicago to create a new phase in the matter. Autos have been confiscated by the court here in South Paris because they were vehicles used in the transportation of liquors, but the trousers of pocket peddlers have always been safe even if the hip pocket in them was used for illegal transportation. In Chicago this past week the United States Court has been asked to decide whether the trousers of one Charles N. Thomas should be considered a "vehicle" of transportation within the meaning of the law, because the said Thompson carried something "on the hip," and if so, whether they should be confiscated by the government and sold at auction.

Persons living on the roads between South Paris and West Paris have had occasion during the past week or two to see big ox-loads of birch bolts drawn past their homes headed for the mills of J. A. Kenney & Company at South Paris. These bolts have been cut and sawed on the forest lots of the Wheeler Lumber Company. Most of them are white birch but there are some yellow birch among them. This latter variety has a lumber value and can be made into handsome furniture. When treated with red stain it looks like mahogany and "wears longer." It makes good stove wood also. It will warm small boys without being put into stoves or other heaters, at least the small branches will. The little red schoolhouses of our fathers were always placed in the midst of groves of these trees for that purpose. These small branches are so tough and supple they were once used for withes in tieing up cattle and corn shocks, and supporting poles on fences. But these bolts are from the trunks of the trees and will be used for spool strips and other like purposes.

What Is Profiteering?

Editor Democrat:

We read in the newspapers frequently of prosecutions for profiteering. The reason given is always selling above the normal or usual price—unreasonable, unfair profits.

Apply this test to the concrete case mentioned in a former Democrat. We find a jump of $12 at one bound in a suit marked $21. This was a light weight suit, presumably for spring, summer and fall trade. I am informed dealers in ready made clothing make their first price to purchaser so as to give a fair or good profit for at least six months ahead or even a year. This suit sold May, 1919, for a good profit at $21. A few months later, not being sold, it was marked up $12. These few months' storage is of some account, but even in the fall there must have been a fair margin at $21, for the six months' leeway which the $21 price was to cover had not expired.

Your correspondent, who assumes a superior business ability, did not account for this $12 mark-up, but instead told about grindstones, superior ability and ignorance, and referred to his friend, W. L. Gray.

There is meant no reflection whatever towards the dealer who sold these goods. It is the custom or method of doing business noted. Our (I believe) windy and incompetent congress has agitated this question of unreasonably marking up goods, and if I am not mistaken there has been introduced a bill or resolution compelling merchants to put a cost mark on all goods so the purchaser will know how much money is taken from his pocket and transferred to the seller above a fair profit. This unreasonable method of marking up goods is not confined to the ready made clothing trade as the continual prosecutions in different localities almost every day in the papers show. It is reported out of 506 flour mills, 84 reported a profit of more than 100 per cent on capital stock. Treasury department figures show out of 122 meat packers, 30 made more than 100 per cent. (One of our senators made a speech against investigating these packers.)

"Profiteering is a crime against industry and a crime against the people. It has been practiced without limit and without conscience. By this means the processes of industry have been corrupted and turned from their normal and proper course and purpose of serving the public need to the dishonest and contemptible purpose of serving profiteering greed." XX.

Henry A. Hersey.

A letter from Henry H. Lowell of Los Angeles, Calif., announces the death of Henry A. Hersey, which occurred in that city on January 21st.

Mr. Hersey was a native of South Paris, the youngest son of the late Alvah Hersey, who was for so many years agent of the Grand Trunk Railway here. He was born Nov. 12, 1847, and lived in his native town during the earlier part of his life. At the opening of the civil war he enlisted as a musician in the Tenth Maine Regiment. When that regiment was mustered out of service, he re-enlisted in Company A of the Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment.

At the close of the war he married Abbie A. Cummings, of Paris Hill, daughter of Simeon and Emeline (Thayer) Cummings, and they settled in Chicago. Readers of the Democrat will remember the notice of the death of Mrs. Hersey only a few weeks ago. She died in Los Angeles December 7th last of pneumonia.

Mr. Lowell mentioned above married a sister of Mrs. Hersey, Lizzie S. Cummings.

Mr. Hersey died of cancer.

The State Health Commission has sent a letter to every doctor in Maine calling for promptness in reporting cases of influenza in their districts; also to local health boards asking them to keep in constant communication with the state board.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, $1.25.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 30c and 60c.

For any itchiness of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.

ON DUTY, AS EVER

Ex-Sergeant Merely in Another Line of Trenches.

In Fact, One-Time Commander Thought Him More Valuable in Civil Life Than During the Hot Days in France.

At breakfast that morning, says a contributor to London Punch, Joyce had announced firmly that if I really loved her I would take the pattern up to town with me and "see what I could do." What she failed to realize was that, if I ventured alone into the midst of so intimately feminine a world as Bibby & Renns' for the purpose of matching stuff called pink georgette, I should become virtually incapable of doing anything at all.

The only redeeming feature about the whole nerve-racking business was that he found me as soon as he did.

"Good afternoon, sir!" he said in a most ingratiating voice. "What can we have the pleasure of showing you, sir?"

He was tall and handsome, with a perfectly waxed mustache and a faultless frock coat. He bowed before me with a solicitous curve to his broad shoulders, and the way he massaged one hand with the other had a highly soothing effect.

"Pink georgette, sir? Certainly, sir!" To my inexpressible relief, he seemed to consider it the most likely in the world.

"Miss Robinson!" he called; "pink georgette."

With a polite wave of the hand, he motioned me toward the lady. He hovered about while I opened the bit of tissue paper containing the pattern and murmured my needs to Miss Robinson. His very presence gave me confidence.

When it was all over, he came up and led me away. As we emerged into the stronger light near the door I peered at him closely. Then I touched him on the arm and beckoned him behind a couple of Paris models.

I took hold of his hand and wrung it fervently.

"Sergt. Steel," I said, "you always did have the knack of being in the right spot at the right moment. I have not set eyes on you since that hot day in 1916, when you brought up the remnants of 14 platoon and pulled me out of that tight corner at Guillemont. That was a valuable bit of work, sergeant, but nothing to this—simply nothing!"

The solicitous curve had straightened out from his broad shoulders. His hands has ceased their soothing massage. His heels were together, his arms glued to his sides, his eyes glaring at a fixed point directly over the top of my head.

"Thought it was you, sir, as soon as I saw you. But of course I wasn't going to say anything till you did." It was not the ingratiating voice now, but that rasping half-whisper he always used for nocturnal conferences in the front line. "Never heard anything of you, sir, since you went down with a blighty after Guillemont. Beg your pardon, sir, but you looked a bit windy as you came in just now, so I thought I'd keep in support.... Yes, sir, got my ticket last month—only been back on my old job a fortnight."

I tapped the parcel that Miss Robinson's own fair hands had made up for me.

"This is a good issue, sergeant?" I asked. "Sound, reliable, and all that?"

"Couldn't be better, sir. I had my eye on her. We only drew it ourselves lately. That's the stuff to give 'em. .... a perfect match.... exquisite blending of color.... those art shades are to be very fashionable this season, I assure you, sir."

Imperceptibly his hands had resumed their message, the solicitous curve had returned to his broad shoulders, his voice was ingratiating again.

"We have a large range of all daintiest materials. I believe our charmeuse, ninons and crepe de chines to be unrivaled, sir. A little damp underfoot to-day, sir, but warmer—much warmer. Yes, sir! Thank you, sir! Good day, sir!"

And Sergt. Steel (D. C. M. and four chevrons) bowed me into the street.

Huns Have a Town Crier.

The officers of the regiment have nothing on the burgomaster of Polch when it comes to having a striker. The only difference is that he is a clanger, for he rings the bell to announce new tidings to the populace. For instance, if the square-heads are not on the square with Americans and a fine is imposed, the tidings of Heinle's hard luck must be published broadcast. So the chief mogul of Polch crooks his finger and explains the mission to the bell ringer, who in turn goes to each street corner announcing that Herr Hussenfeffer has been fined 200 marks for not having the outside door unlocked. All this time the bell plays a clanging accompaniment. — Barrage, Polch, Germany.

Noisy Wedding.

At one of the Canadian army camps there was a cowboy wedding lately and enough cowboy gear—radiant shirts and neckwear with the inevitable sheepskin "trews," not to mention the six-shooters—could be found to rig out an escorting band which would not have disgraced the Wild West. After the ceremony the cowboys, who were all suitably mounted on untamable bucking mustangs and bronchos, gave vent to fearsome yells, and wildly escorted the happy pair to the noisiest wedding on record.

Goldenrod Maligned.

A protest has recently been raised against the time-honored project of adopting the goldenrod as the national flower of the United States, on the ground that this plant is a cause of hay fever and hence nothing ought to be done to encourage its prevalence. A statement now has been issued by Dr. W. Scheppegrell, on behalf of the American Hay-Fever Prevention association, in defense of the goldenrod. It is asserted that while the pollen of the goldenrod may cause trouble when applied directly to the nostrils or used in large quantities for room decorations, as a cause of hay fever out of doors it is absolutely negligible. "It is one of our most beautiful flowers," says Doctor Scheppegrell, "and well merits its selection as the national flower of the United States."—Scientific American.

On Leaden Wings.

Here's another one at the expense of the colored boys who fought in France. Seems a detachment walked square into the center of a German ambuscade of machine guns, which without warning broke loose at the rate of several thousand shots a minute.

Simultaneously two colored infantrymen from Dixie started for the Mason-Dixon line. After an hour's hard running one of them looked back.

"Hy dar, nigger," he shouted to his comrade, "look at all them flies a-followin' you!"

"Get out ob mah way, fool," yelled the other. "Dem ain't flies; dem's bullets!"—Exchange.

NEEDED IN BUSINESS WORLD

Urgent Reasons for Transplanting Returned Soldiers From Army to Civil Life Without Delay.

Your cosmopolitan doughboy who has shaken hands with the king of England, danced with the princess of Roumania, learned the slang of a dozen nations and cocked a knowing eye at all the choicest sights of the Continent, may sound extremely sophisticated by cable, but wait until he strikes the United States and see what furrin travel has done for him! It has made him love, not Europe less, but home more, and he hardly tries to conceal his grand passion under a poker face, either. For he has been homesick and weary for months, and the Goddess of Liberty looks like an angel, and New York harbor like heaven, to his fond eyes.

As a national asset, then, the soldier is perhaps our best citizen, and because the A. E. F. as a whole is rampantly enthusiastic about its homeland and her interests, America may look to her soldiers for real inspiration in citizenship. These are the men to put into our business life as rapidly as they can be transplanted from army to civil jobs.

To make the transposition more simple and effective, the war department through Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, has set up the wheels of a giant machine, which is working night and day to co-operate with all employment agencies for the sake of the returned soldier who has no job. But more than that, this great employment system operates for the good of America. Colonel Woods and his thousands of assisting committees believe in the doughboy and in his power of real achievement in the future national life of the United States.

Fine Memorial to Edith Cavell.

In a quarry, midway between Bodwin and Camelford, on the moors of North Cornwall, England, a memorial is being fashioned out of granite in memory of Nurse Cavell. One of the huge pieces is nearing completion under the guidance of Sir George Frampton, who is giving his services free. This figure represents a woman with arms half upraised, holding a little child on her lap, while underneath, on the base of the monument, is carved a cross. The group is symbolical of the stronger nations protecting the smaller and weaker ones, while the cross is the emblem of mercy. The whole group is carved in the form of a cross, giving special significance to the order to which Nurse Cavell belonged. Another huge block of granite near by has a big lion carved on it, with head erect and mane bristling. Trampled beneath its feet is a serpent, writhing, but defeated. The total weight of the memorial, when finished, will be about 170 tons, with a height of about 40 feet. The group probably will be erected near the British National gallery.

Tasting With the Nose.

The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complex. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acridity—which are in themselves further complexes of thermic and tactile sensations—and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that ice cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inappropriate temperatures; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped to identify substances placed in his mouth.

Famed Rest of Noted Men.

The Diamond bar, famous for nearly 50 years as a part of the old Auzerais house, of San Jose, Cal., is being fitted up for a grocery store. The Auzerais house, on West Santa Clara street, housed five presidents of the United States and was for a time the abode of a king. It was built in 1863, according to John E. Auzerais of San Jose, and the barroom was the meeting place for many of the men whose names have been written into the history of California.

President Grant was entertained at a banquet in the Auzerais house in 1879. The following spring King Kalakau of Hawaii was a guest, and in September of the same year President Hayes delivered an address from the balcony. President Harrison was a guest in 1891 and both McKinley and Roosevelt visited the famous old hotel on their tours of the United States.

Fresh-Air Fiend.

Katie wanted very much to go outside the yard, which was inclosed with a wire fence and gate. By and by she ran into the house and said: "Oh, mother, if I cannot go outside, can't I just leave the gate open to let in a little fresh air?"

BE CAREFUL AFTER FEVER, COLD OR GRIP

Many Fatal Cases of Kidney Trouble Can be Traced to Some Infectious Disease.

Colds, fevers and infectious diseases very often leave the kidneys weak. So little attention is given the condition of the kidneys during recovery from the original trouble that a severe attack of kidney disease often follows. Here's how it happens. The kidneys are worked hard enough in healthy times. They have to filter the blood. In any germ disease the blood is loaded with extra poisons made by the disease germs. This overwork tends to weaken the kidneys. After colds, grip, scarlet fever, typhoid, measles, pneumonia, diphtheria, tonsilitis or chicken pox, watch for backache and urinary disorders, and promptly use Doan's Kidney Pills. South Paris people have found Doan's reliable in many forms of kidney trouble.

Here is a South Paris woman's experience:

Mrs. Horatio J. Farnham, 1 Pearl St., South Paris, says: "I had a bad backache, which resulted from a severe attack of the grip. My back was so lame and sore no position was comfortable. I felt dreadfully languid and fatigued all the time. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and although my back was paining me badly, I got prompt relief by using them. I kept on taking Doan's for some time and my kidneys were strengthened and my health became much better."

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SOUTH PARIS.

Harry Bryant of Mechanic Falls was in the village Saturday.

Miss Nora Dunham was in Augusta a day or two last week.

Vernon Keene of Lewiston was in South Paris several days last week.

Albert F. Rogers was home from Bowdoin College several days last week.

Herbert M. Tucker of Yarmouth, formerly of Paris, was in the village Saturday.

Lester Wood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, in Bethel last week.

Myrtle Whitney is at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

The hour of the parish supper at the Congregational church Tuesday evening is 6:30.

Clarence G. Morton and son Hugh were in Crystal, N. H., for a few days last week.

Miss Nora Dunham spent the week-end with her cousin, Laura Barden, at West Paris.

Rev. Charles Hall suffered a slight shock a few days ago, but is not confined to the bed.

Mrs. Albert D. Park entertained the Ladies' Sewing Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson G. Elder entertained the missionary society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

The J. A. Kenney & Company mill has been closed during the past week owing to an accident to the engine.

John Wight is acting as night watchman in the village because of lack of water and the danger of fires.

Harold B. Keene of Providence, R. I., was in town Wednesday. Mr. Keene is a former resident of the village.

Harold Cole, who for some time past has been a clerk in the F. N. Wright Co. is now working for the L. F. Pike Co. at the Blue Store.

Charles E. Waterman of Mechanic Falls is assisting on the Democrat for a few weeks because of congestion of work and lack of help.

Mrs. Rachel Stanley and Newton Stanley of South Portland were in town last week, called here by the death of son and brother, Wirt Stanley.

Mrs. Ida Bonney has returned from a visit with her brother in Saco, and will pass the balance of the winter with her sister, Mrs. James D. Haynes.

Albert H. Wheeler, who is now in the second year of the course in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, has been made assistant instructor in pharmacy in that institution.

Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment Wednesday. Dr. Bartlett accompanied her, returning to this village Thursday morning.

Miss Iona Littlehale was in Augusta Wednesday and Thursday, to attend the lecturers' conference of the State Grange. During her absence Miss Julia P. Morton was substitute teacher for her in the Churtleff Primary School.

The meeting of the Oxford County Branch of the New England Milk Producers' Association which was scheduled to take place at the Grange Hall in this village on Saturday did not take place, owing to the storm and the bad traveling. And the meeting will be held Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Wilson, who had the misfortune to break her ankle a few weeks ago, has so far recovered that she was able to resume her duties as organist in the Methodist church in Norway Sunday. In honor of the occasion special music was prepared and a chorus assisted the quartet.

Local Boy Scouts are interested in the present week because it marks the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the organization in America. The exact date of the anniversary fell on last Sunday. Some troops are making a week of it in accordance with suggestions from National Headquarters.

It is generally considered that a man should be cleanly in person and clothing, that not to be so is a matter of personal indifference and neglect, and inexcusable; but in the present condition of water shortage, or sometimes total lack of it, there are some residents who think such judgment subject to modification.

Cullen Abbott of Woodstock was in South Paris Thursday on business. He informed the Democrat that the recent cold weather did not pass Woodstock by, and that results to water pipes there were the same as in this village. In fact, one of his errands here was to obtain assistance in thawing out those on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason went to Pittsfield, Mass., Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Catlin, who gave a dinner and dance in their honor. From that place they went to New York City, where Mr. Mason will attend a meeting of the Toymakers' Association which is scheduled to take place this evening, Feb. 10th. Mr. Mason is a director of the association.

At the annual meeting of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, there was official visitation by the District Deputy Grand Master, R. H. Eastman of Norway, with work in the M. M. degree, and an oyster supper was served after the close of the lodge. Officers elected for the coming year are:

W. M.—H. W. Starbird.
S. W.—Sherman T. Oliver.
J. W.—E. C. Mariner.
Treas.—William P. Morton.
Sec.—Harold C. Fletcher.
S. D.—Irving O. Barrows.
J. D.—Eugene P. Lowell.
Com. of Finance—Arthur E. Forbes, Albert W. Walker, Charles H. George.
Trustees of the Charity Fund—For two years, E. J. Record, George F. Eastman, W. B. Strickland; for three years, L. S. Billings, W. S. Starbird, Walter L. Gray.

The youngest puplis of Miss Nellie M. Jackson gave a recital Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31. Following is the program:

At Early Morn, The Wedding, — Nelson Haskell
At Early Morn, The Wedding, — Eleanor Haskell
Slow Waltz, Tinkling Bells, — Ruth Brown
Lightly Dance, Child's Waltz, — Musa Taylor
Snow-Man, Duet—America, — Reta Shaw
Daddy's Birthday Waltz, Scherzo, — Alice Harriman
In Cherry Blossom Land, — Zilpha Doran
After Winter Comes the Spring, Rustic Fiddler, — Reta Shaw
(a) Waltz Caprice, (b) Rainbow Colors, — Rama Judd
Doll's Cradle Lullaby — Musa Taylor
Little Mischief — Ruth Brown
Softly Gliding — Zilpha Doran
A Serene Sky — Rama Judd

The village of South Paris, and the County of Oxford was in the grip of a blizzard on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. It began Thursday about noon and extended to about Saturday noon. During Thursday night about fifteen inches of snow fell. The first few hours the snow was light and drifted in the wind somewhat, later it was damp and sleety so it lay still. The fall was heavy enough to tie up traffic on highways and railroads to quite an extent. The Grand Trunk maintained passenger service with a fair degree of regularity although no freight train ran Friday. The same can be said of the Rangeley Division of the Maine Central over in the neighboring towns of Hebron and Buckfield. The storm was much heavier to the south and west of us and Portland trains were later than those from Montreal. The storm came from the west and visited New York and places beyond before it arrived here, doing a great deal of damage. In the Southern states the fall was rain and one of the heaviest in years.

The Philatheas will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Taylor.

Fred J. Durgin has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he has been for some weeks.

The Kupple Klub will meet with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Merrill next Friday evening, the 13th.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilley is relieving operator at the Grand Trunk station. She came here from Bethel.

The Ladies' Circle are asked to meet with Mrs. Park Wednesday afternoon of this week. Hope all will be present.

The Five Dollar Club of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Dora Muzzy on Thursday evening of this week.

The superintendent of the water works says all water bills not paid by Thursday will be listed in the corporation report.

There will be a fine entertainment at the Rebekahs Friday night at the regular meeting, and it is hoped to see a good attendance.

A reception will be given to the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, at the Baptist church next Friday evening.

The degree will be worked on a candidate at the Pythian Sisters on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. A covered dish supper will be served after the meeting. There will be a rehearsal of the degree team this Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Agnes Fuller Benson is substituting for Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett as assistant at the high school while Mrs. Bartlett is in the Central Maine General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday.

The famous Suwanee River Quartette will appear at Academy Hall, Paris Hill, on Thursday evening of this week. This organization is under the management of the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, who pronounce it "the best negro quartette in America."

The road between the Park Street bridge and the guide board toward Paris Hill should either be broken out or fenced up. With the amount of traffic that is supposed to pass over it the public are entitled to a highway upon which teams can pass without being obliged to unharness.

The Optimistic Class at the meeting Saturday afternoon, on the resignation of Mrs. Haynes, filled her place on the benevolent committee by appointing Mrs. Sanford Brown to fill the place. The class meets again on the 21st of February with Mrs. Annie Swift. All ladies are still urged to join.

A flock of twenty or twenty-five pine grosbeaks was seen in the village Saturday morning. Flocks of snowflakes, and of goldfinches and redpolls together, have also been busy on the trees and the tall weeds which stick up through the snow, about the only available source of food since the big storm.

This Monday evening the Seneca Club including the honorary members and the gentlemen will meet with Mrs. L. L. Mason on Pleasant Street. This was one of the open meetings of the season, and Hugh Pendexter of Norway, the well known author, has been secured to speak regarding the writing of short stories.

Stanley M. Wheeler was in New York for a few days last week on business. Mrs. Wheeler at the same time went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole at Canton, Mass., and is there assisting in the household. Mr. Cole has been ill for a week or more, but is not seriously so, and is thought to be having a very light run of pneumonia.

Here is another article which will appear in the annual town meeting warrant:

To see if the town will vote to raise money by an issue of town bonds, or otherwise, for a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000) for the purpose of constructing a Portland cement or other improved hard surface road from the Norway town line to Park Street bridge, or further, said question to be decided by a "yes" or "no" vote of the legal voters of said town; also to determine the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and the time of payment thereof and to perform any act necessary to effect a legal issue of said bonds.

A large crowd and a lively one attended the mask ball at Grange Hall Saturday evening, about half the people in costume. There were about one hundred from Norway, coming in Mr. Rich's pung. The prizes were won by Miss Gladys Damon as a Turkish girl first, Harry M. Shaw as a rube second, third prize to Miss Bean and Miss Lord from Norway as twins. The judges were Mrs. Walter Starbird, Miss Charlotte Giles and Mrs. Ethel Wood. Next Saturday night there will be the usual dance. A dollar will be given away to some one during the evening.

Be Careful of Water.

For a number of days last week South Paris was supplied with water from the Norway system. Meanwhile we were accumulating a little supply, and on Friday the gate was again closed and we are "on our own." Every one is urged to consider how small the supply of water is under present conditions, and to exercise care to avoid waste or unnecessary use of water as far as possible.

Many, of course, do not need this caution, because they are frozen up and get no water except what they bring from some other premises. The freeze-up situation naturally grows no better, but rather worse. Several bursts in the mains have developed during the past week.

It should be unnecessary to suggest the utmost caution in the matter of fire, or to remind people of the precarious situation we should be in if a blaze once got started.

Notice.

I wish to make an announcement to the voters of the town of Paris that I will be a candidate for Town Clerk to fill the vacancy in the office caused by the recent death of my father, William J. Wheeler.

I have been acting Deputy Town Clerk during the past year and would appreciate your vote at the next town meeting in March.

ROBERT W. WHEELER.

Wirt Stanley.

After an illness of eight days with influenza, Wirt Stanley died at his home on Pine Street, South Paris, in the early afternoon of Monday, Feb. 2. Two nurses and several physicians had been engaged in the fight for his life, without avail.

Mr. Stanley was the son of John F. and Rachel (Berry) Stanley, and was born in Dixfield June 17, 1873. John F. Stanley having been elected register of deeds for Oxford County, he and his family moved to Paris Hill, then the county seat, when Wirt was a small boy, and this was his home until he moved to South Paris in the fall of 1895.

In July, 1887, Wirt entered the office of the Oxford Democrat, then on Paris Hill, to learn the printer's trade, served an apprenticeship of three years, and then continued work as a printer in the office. A little later he went to Portland and was employed in a printing office there for a few months. He then returned to Paris Hill as foreman of the Democrat office, a position which he held until his death. In November, 1895, the Democrat was moved from Paris Hill to South Paris, and this place was ever afterward his home.

Few printing establishments are favored with the services of so good a workman for so long a time, and had it not been that almost his only recreation, and that which he dearly loved, was hunting and fishing and life in the great outdoors, it is not likely that he would have remained in a country office. Quick motioned and accurate, with an energy untiring, he accomplished much in any department of the work. He had as thorough a knowledge of the trade as it is possible to acquire in any small establishment, and his taste was such that any work he laid out was practically sure to be satisfactory to good judges of printing.

But the quality which rendered him invaluable is that which makes any man invaluable—his employers' interests were his, wholly and entirely. If the whole establishment had been his own, he could not have displayed more zeal and fidelity in its administration. To many of the readers this is not information, for they know it already, but it is a bit of testimony which it is well to give. Such a man is never "out of a job."

He was a member of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., but of no other orders. As has been already said, his chief diversion was hunting and fishing and outdoor life, and his fame as a successful sportsman was wide. Although he took part compartively little in social affairs, the sincere friendship in which he was held was manifested in the way in which the people of the whole community watched the news from his bedside during the days of his last illness.

Mr. Stanley married, Jan. 1, 1894, Miss Mary S. Andrews, daughter of the late Albion B. and Susie W. (Cummings) Andrews. They lived at Paris Hill until November, 1895, when they removed to South Paris. A few years since they built on Pine Street one of the most beautiful houses in the village, and the care of this place with its garden and grounds, which made it a delight to the eye, engaged the same degree of energy and untiring application which he manifested in his other occupations.

Mrs. Stanley survives him, and they have an adopted daughter, Ethelyn. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Rachel Stanley, one brother, Newton Stanley of South Portland, and one sister, Margaret, wife of Charles W. Bowker of South Paris. His father, John F. Stanley, who was for a long time superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Auburn, died a few years ago as the result of injuries received when he was attacked by a captive deer on the hatchery grounds.

There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends at the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. C. W. Rogers, and prayer was offered by Rev. D. F. Faulkner. Both of these ministers are near neighbors of Mr. Stanley on Pine Street. Rev C. G. Miller was also to have participated in the service, but was prevented by indisposition. The bearers were Ernest F. Shaw and Richard Rogers of the Democrat force, Sherman T. Oliver and H. W. Starbird. A number of the Masons acted as escort of the procession to Riverside Cemetery, where the remains were placed in the tomb. The business places of the town were closed during the hour of the services.

Favor Road to the Bridge.

Certain matters of importance were considered at the meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade Wednesday evening, at which there was a good attendance. One of the first matters to come up was that of a permanent road from the Norway line, and President P. F. Ripley asked for an expression of opinion as to whether the road should come to Market Square, or should be extended to the Park Street bridge. A motion to have it extended to the bridge was passed almost unanimously.

O. K. Clifford then moved that the road should also be extended to the bridge at Billings' mill, but this motion, while there were some votes in favor, was lost.

A suggested article for the annual town meeting warrant was presented by C. W. Bowker of the good roads committee. It provides for a bond issue not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building a cement road or other form of permanent hard-surfaced road from Norway line to the Park Street bridge. The request to have this article placed in the warrant was signed by those present generally.

Points brought out in the discussion were that the highway commission and all who are familiar with the situation here recommend a cement road in preference to any other, and say that we have a nearly perfect foundation for it.

A report from the housing committee was called for, and Clarence G. Morton, the chairman, said that he had been looking into the matter of a loan and building association, and would suggest it for the consideration of the board, giving some information regarding its methods and working. The matter was discussed from various viewpoints, and Leslie L. Mason and Walter L. Gray were added to the housing committee.

Paris High School Notes.

The faculty and every student in P. H. S. extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Edna Bartlett, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. We fully realize what a loss we have met with in the resignation of this kind friend and instructor, who has won the hearts of every one in school.

Mr. Park, chairman of the school committee, accompanied by Supt. Garcelon and his brother, Mr. C. A. Garcelon, went to West Paris Thursday to inspect the high school building. They were particularly fortunate in having Mr. C. A. Garcelon in the party as he is a skilled architect and civil engineer. His advice will be invaluable.

Glenn Ross and Charles Hammond of Paris Hill, both members of the class of 1920, have been ill during the past week. Latest reports were in their favor.

As both Ross and Hammond are members of the cast in the Senior drama, this has been indefinitely postponed.

Thursday morning, Walter L. Gray addressed the school, explaining the process how laws are made in Maine. He made the subject very interesting, taking a law from the time it is introduced until it is finally passed or vetoed, with all the details which may ensue between those two stages.

Mr. E. A. Daniels, a member of the school committee, has been sick with a severe cold.

Only 44 students registered for the one session Friday. These found the snow rather deep but rather enjoyable, nevertheless.

We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all who so kindly contributed in any way toward making our fair a success. To say we are grateful does not half express it. Please accept our sincere thanks. P. H. S.

Call 250 for Fire Alarm.

A telephone has been installed by the South Paris Village Corporation in the boiler room of the Mason Manufacturing Co. To ring in a fire alarm, ask Central to give you 250, and she will connect you with the fireman in the boiler room. You can then give him the location of the fire, and tell him to blow the alarm.

NORWAY.

A large delegation from Norway Grange attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann of West Paris were in town Tuesday.

Miss Winifred Winslow of Portland was in Norway Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Doris Shepard of Auburn was in town for several days last week.

Newell Andrews and two children of North Waterford were guests of Fred Davis and family a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Maud Austin was sent to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston Wednesday for treatment.

Leslie Gibson and Hugh Pendexter, Jr., were home from Bowdoin College several days last week.

John Haselton of Westbrook was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Otis N. Jones was home from Bates College for three or four days last week.

Fred Lovejoy is suffering from blood poisoning in one hand caused by a splinter forced into the hand.

Henry J. Knight, who recently bought the P. S. Mason farm in Paris, has moved to his purchase.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Jones. The reading was from "Great Rivers."

Grant Abbott and Fred Noble attended the meeting of the Oxford County Milk Producers' Association at South Paris Saturday.

Miss Harriet M. Taylor was in Hampton, N. H., several days last week.

Mrs. George DeLaney of Providence, R. I., recently visited her sister, Mrs. John H. Fletcher.

Harry Rust Women's Relief Corps exemplified the work on seven candidates Thursday evening. After the work a buffet lunch was served in charge of Mrs. Leona Harlow, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy and Mrs. Vira Kilgore.

Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge served a supper Friday evening, the committee in charge being Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Bessie Hutchins, Mrs. Cora Kimball, Miss Abbie Curtis, Mrs. Grace Dunn, Mrs. Mary Cole and Miss Lelia Watson.

Chandler's Orchestra of Portland was in Norway last week to furnish music for the Clerks' Ball. The personnel of this organization is as follows:

Director—C. M. Brooks.
Violins—D. E. Fisher, S. Simenaky.
Cello—H. A. Stilphen.
Bass—S. A. Gutmond.
Piano—W. Mayberry.
Flute—H. E. Wall.
Clarinets—H. E. Mills, M. Jensen.
Trumpets—F. J. Chipman, H. W. Varney.
Horns—L. Wilson, E. Blackwell.
Trombone—H. L. Eustis.
Drums—F. Williams.

Vivian M. Akers was in New York and Boston all of last week on business. On his return from New York he spent a few days with his father-in-law, Prof. Addison E. Verrill of New Haven, Conn.; also visited Prof. Sydney I. Smith of the same city.

Mrs. Susie Baker Bennett of West Virginia was a guest of Mrs. W. W. Whitmarsh recently, also of Mrs. M. W. Sampson.

Mrs. Lizzie Fletcher of Portland was the guest of her son, John H. Fletcher, and his family last week.

Harry Stone Post, No. 82, American Legion, has been organized here with the following officers:

Commander—Maj. B. F. Bradbury.
Vice Com.—Roland S. Nevers.
Adjt.—Charles W. Clark.
Finance Officer—H. Knox Bickford.
Historian—Philip M. Smith.
Ins. Officer—William W. Gallagher.
Chap.—Maurice Prince.
Em. Officer—Dr. Arthur W. Easton.

The body of Mrs. Mary L. Kimball was brought to Norway Tuesday, from Brookline, Mass., and buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. She was the daughter of Charles and Sarah S. Smith and was born in Phillips 70 years ago. For a number of years she resided in Roxbury, but for the past seventeen years she has lived in Brookline.

Mrs. Esther Sikkenga entertained her Sunday School class Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at Beal's Tavern next Friday evening. Supper will be served at 7:15 followed by election of officers and other business.

Mary Gauthier is visiting in Rumford.

Jerry Mattor and his horse took a cold plunge in the outlet near C. B. Cummings' mill Tuesday, but were pulled out without serious damage. There was little water in the stream, but the horse got cast, adding difficulties to the situation.

R. E. Clement of Elizabeth, N. J., formerly of Norway, is a candidate for Congress in his district. Mr. Clement was a candidate two years ago.

Frank H. Noyes has arrived in Daytona, Florida.

Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. and A. M., will hold ladies' night on February 20th.

Leonie Gilbert has gone to her sister's, Mrs. Joseph Fortier's, in East Otisfield, and will pass the winter there.

Fred S. Brown of Portland was in town Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. O. Baltzer Wednesday evening.

Hon. John A. Roberts, commissioner of the state department of agriculture, attended the annual conference of lecturers of the Maine State Grange, which was held in the hall of representatives of the state house in Augusta Wednesday, and addressed that body on "Co-operation with the Department of Agriculture." About 125 lecturers were present.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a supper and entertainment Wednesday evening. The supper will be served at 6:45, after which will be given the two-act drama, "Love and Tea." The setting of this play is in the Revolutionary War period and the costumes worn will be those of that time. There will be an orchestra present and other entertainment will be provided.

A meeting of the Republican women of Norway was held on the 30th in the Municipal Court Room to make plans for a Woman's Republican Club in the town. Mrs. Edith L. Bartlett was chosen moderator. Col. Albert J. Stearns addressed the meeting, giving valuable suggestions for the organization; also Edward E. Witt. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Emma Buck and Miss Marjorie Barker to nominate members of a town committee. The following were selected: Mrs. Alice R. Danforth, Miss Ruth Cummings, Mrs. Mary Witt, Mrs. Edith Knightly, Mrs. Eva M. Jackson and Mrs. Geneva Partridge.

The annual Clerks' Ball—the twenty-eighth this year—took place on Tuesday evening with music by Chandler's Orchestra of Portland. The Opera House was handsomely decorated. The background of the stage was of canary crepe bordered across the top with bands of canary alternating with white. From these bands cords of white reached to the floor alternating with standards bearing plumes of pampas grass. Amid the festoons of drapery in front was an illuminated sign reading: "1898-Clerks-1920." From the center chandelier of the hall were long two-colored paper ropes extending to the stage and to the brass rods of the balcony; and from these brass rods were suspended wheels crossed with two colors. The concert which opened the merry time gave the following program:

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" — Sousa
Overture, "William Tell" — Rossini
Valse Lenti, "Excelsior" — Chambers
Medley, Remick's Hits — Lampi

At its close was formed the grand march led by Floor Manager Charles S. Akers and Mrs. Akers, followed by his aids, Harold M. Thomas, Lester V. Ashton, Edward L. Burnell, Philip W. Bradeen, Leon G. Newcomb, Evander B. Whitman, Homer R. Luck, Ralph C. Andrews, their partners and the rest of the merry dancers. It might be mentioned here that this ball is the thirteenth of which Mr. Akers has been floor manager. The orchestra produced the latest music for the twenty-three dances which followed. While the decorating committee had been busy with the hall, it seems the dressmakers had not been idle and the gowns they turned out as displayed upon the persons of attractive ladies were a credit to them and added much to the beauty of the occasion.

RECENT DEATHS.

James A. Shedd died at 12 Water Street on Thursday, at the age of 81 years. He was born in Otisfield Jan. 28, 1839. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Cummings of Norway. The funeral on Sunday was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cullinan, died Saturday at the age of only fifteen days. The funeral on Sunday was attended by Rev. M. O. Baltzer.

Mrs. Gussie E. Ethridge, wife of William Ethridge, died at the home of her brother, Percy Proctor, 3 Danforth Street early Monday morning, at the age of 48 years. Mrs. Ethridge was born on Paris Hill, the daughter of Madison and Sarah E. (Thurlow) Proctor. She came to Norway from Chelsea, Mass., about six months ago.

High School Fair Great Success.

In spite of the tremendous storm which set in soon after noon Thursday, the fair of Paris High School held on Friday had a large patronage. If the success of the affair didn't surprise those who had charge of it, certainly all others were surprised considering the conditions of weather and traveling. The answer must be the interest taken by every one in the school and their willingness to give it encouragement whenever possible.

During the howling storm of Thursday afternoon and evening, the decorators worked at Grange Hall until a late hour, then waded through the snow to their homes. The general scheme of decoration was in the school colors of red and white, and it was very effective. Miss Emma West was at the head of the decorating committee.

Friday afternoon the sale was opened, and the patronage was good. The fancy table was decorated in green and white, and was in charge of Miss Florence Eastman.

The apron table was in pink, green and white. This was in charge of Miss Helen Cummings.

A table of small miscellaneous articles was in charge of Miss Gertrude Cushman.

A table of vegetables and preserves was well stocked with a variety of those articles. It was decorated in brown crepe-paper, with maple leaves, and was in charge of Miss Ada McAllister.

One of the liveliest places, and the one which returned the most financial results, was the candy department. This was in the form of a red brick house. It was in charge of Miss Ella Keniston.

The Chinese Laundry of Whu Diddee was in charge of Stanley Greene, with several Chinese girls as assistants. This was the time-honored "grab," the packages being in a clothes basket.

In an appropriately arranged and decorated gypsy booth in the corner, Miss Eleanor Clifford and Miss Louise Silver told fortunes.

General supervision of the room was given by the teachers.

Late in the afternoon the room was cleared, and the tables were set for the supper. This was in general charge of Mr. Dyer, the principal, and a good number of the mothers were present to assist. How the people all got there through the rough, dark streets, is something of a mystery, but it is a fact that with the room filled to its capacity, it was necessary to set the tables twice. The supper, to which the people of the village generally had contributed, was a fine one, and satisfying to everybody.

Some change was made in the program of the evening, the playlet, "Just Plain Dot," recently put on by the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, being repeated in place of the farce planned and advertised, which it was not practicable to present. The young people did splendidly, and received much praise from the audience. The hall was packed to the limit, people standing clear out to the stairs.

Program of entertainment:

1. Boys' Glee Club. By the Campfire.
2. Reading by Miss Helen Tracy.
3. Folk Dance.
4. Girls' Glee Club.
5. "Just Plain Dot."

Teachers and students worked hard and with interest on the whole affair, and they received a good response from the people of the town, who responded well to the calls made upon them.

The exact sum of the proceeds cannot be stated as yet. It is certain that it will amount to over $200.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Yates.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Yates, widow of the late Dr. O. K. Yates, passed away Tuesday, February 3, at her home in West Paris, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Yates was born in Greenwood in 1834, the daughter of Artemas and Desire (Stearns) Felt.

She was a woman of rare character, governed by the highest ideals. Her first duty, she considered, was to her home and family, and was therefore a loving wife and mother. Her nearest relatives are nieces and nephews. Mrs. Mrs. Charles R. Dunham, now of South Paris, her niece, was brought up by her from a little girl, and she regarded her as a mother. Dr. and Mrs. Yates had four children, all of whom are dead, and there are no grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Universalist church on Thursday at 10:30 A. M. and was attended by Rev. H. A. Markley. She will be greatly missed.

William Harvey Swett.

William Harvey Swett died at the home of his son, Eugene Newhall Swett, in Norway on Friday morning at the age of 83 years.

He was the son of Colonel William Swett and Amy (Reed) Swett, and was born in Oxford, but came in early years with his parents to the town of Paris, where he lived for sixty-one years on the sightly farm in the Bolster District yet known as the Swett Farm.

His father, Colonel Swett, was very prominent during his life in military and agricultural affairs and at one time was a member of the Maine Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Swett, September 29, 1856, married Arabella Carter, daughter of Rufus Stowell, and by her had four children: Arthur Melville, Walter Harvey, Julia Smiley and Eugene Newhall.

He lived on the home farm until the death of his son, Walter Harvey Swett, and then went to Norway to live with the youngest son, Eugene Newhall Swett. That was about seven years ago.

The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. M. O. Baltzer attending.

Fred A. Buck.

Fred A. Buck died at his home on Pleasant Street, South Paris, on Wednesday after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

He was born in Oxford, the son of Charles Buck of Bethel and Ada (Noyes) Buck of Sumner.

He was twice married. His first wife died some ten years ago, leaving a little daughter Gladys, who was adopted by an aunt living at Mechanic Falls.

Besides a wife he is survived by a mother and a sister, Mrs. Ray Frost of South Paris.

The funeral was held Friday and attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our thanks to the many friends who remembered us in our recent bereavement, by their words of sympathy and many acts of kindness.

MARY STANLEY.
RACHEL E. STANLEY.
MARGARET S. BOWKER.
I. N. STANLEY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for their kind deeds and loving care. May God bless you all.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES R. DUNHAM.
MR. AND MRS. FRANK R. DUNHAM.
South Paris, Feb. 6, 1920.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade Tuesday evening, February 17th, to hear the report of special committees. Every member is requested to be present.

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Born.

In South Paris, Feb. 3, to the wife of Howard A. Swan, a daughter.

In Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, to the wife of Lewis Fusey, formerly of Bethel, a son.

In Norway, Feb. 4, to the wife of H. Knox Bickford, a son.

Married.

In Norway, Jan. 30, Harvel Allen, of Auburn, and Miss Sadie Bryant of Bethel.

In Rumford, Feb. 2, Herbert Freeland Grant and Miss Marjorie Cornish, both of Rumford.

Died.

In South Paris, Feb. 2, Wirt Stanley, aged 46 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 4, Fred A. Buck, aged 40 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 2, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Yates, widow of Dr. O. K. Yates, aged 86 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 3, Corporal William A. Swan, of West Paris, aged 20 years, 6 months, 1 day.

In North Norway, Feb. 2, Albion Loren McKeen, aged 30 years.

In Norway, Feb. 6, Wiliam Harvey Swett, aged 83 years, 8 months, 24 days.

In Norway, Feb. 5, James A. Shedd, aged 81 years.

In Norway, Feb. 7, Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cullinan, aged 15 days.

In Norway, Feb. 9, Mrs. Gussie E., wife of William Ethridge, aged 48 years.

In Brookline, Mass., Jan. 21, Mrs. Mary L. Kimball, formerly of Norway, aged 70 years, 16 days.

In Rumford, Feb. 3, Mrs. Eva Kaladzinskinis.

In Nova Scotia, Jan. 25, Mrs. Samuel Hughes, form rly of Rumford.

In Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 21, Henry A. Hersey, aged 72 years, 2 months, 9 days. He was formerly of South Paris.

In East Boston, Mass., Jan. 29, Wellington R. Chandler, formerly of West Bethel, aged 56 years, 7 months.

In Portland, Jan. 31, John P. Shepherd, formerly of Rumford.

In Augusta, Feb. 5, Mrs. Harriett Fogg Robinson, wife of W. Scott Robinson of Hartford, aged 71 years.

In Woodstock, Jan. 30, Mrs. Anna (Russell) Billings, aged about 71 years.

In Lewiston, Feb. 5, Mrs. Rose Bonney, wife of Jones Bonney, formerly of Canton and Rumford.

In Byron, Feb. 1, Mrs. Kate Thomas.

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Variety in Condiments and Flavors.

In this year of high prices, people are inclined to look askance at foods that do not seem to them to possess plenty of food value. In providing the dietary essentials, however, one must not overlook the fact that the diet should be pleasing to the palate as well as nourishing. There are some materials which are not depended upon to furnish body nourishment, though they add to the attractiveness and palatability of the daily bill of fare. Among this group of highly flavored materials, commonly spoken of as condiments, are vinegar, spices, flavoring herbs, horse-radish, flavoring extracts, lemon juice, onions, parsley, celery tops, and sweet peppers. Such materials may not be absolutely needed by the body, but, on the other hand, most people seem agreed that rightly used they are very useful for making palatable dishes which might otherwise be much less attractive. The green vegetables listed among the condiments—onions, parsley, celery tops, green peppers—while valuable as are the other condiments for flavor also have additional value as they supply mineral matter and vitamines.

When one is striving to make meals reasonable in cost, greater reliance than ever is placed on such neutral-flavored foods as cereals, cereal products, and potatoes because these are foods which supply relatively large amounts of nutrients for a given sum. In such cases condiments and seasonings are a help to variety. Cinnamon buns, for instance, thanks to their distinctive flavor, seem a very different thing from the biscuit or bread they replace. Rice or beans cooked with tomatoes, with a green pepper and celery tops added, seem very different from plain boiled rice or beans. Cream sauce for fish becomes something very distinctive when lemon juice is added to give it a mild tart flavor. Boiled beef with horse-radish sauce tastes quite different from plain boiled beef, yet it requires little time, trouble, or expense to thicken some of the beef broth with flour and to add grated horse, radish enough to give it a good flavor, then pour this over the sliced meat.

The thing one must not forget is that a truly varied diet, one which includes all five food groups, namely, vegetables and fruits; milk, eggs, meat and similar foods; cereals and their products; sugar and other sweets; fats and fat-rich foods, is essential in order that the needed food constituents may all be supplied. Different methods of cooking everyday things in such varied ways that they make savory dishes means that the diet may be varied without much additional expense. Accomplish this variety by the aid of the judicious use of condiments and flavors with common foods.

Do Not Waste Cooking Fuel.

When a slow fire is needed all day to heat a kitchen, select foods that require long, slow cooking. Beans, peas, and roasts can be baked in the oven and cereals can be cooked in a double boiler on the top of the stove.

In broiling over a coal or wood fire put the broiler through the door over the fire box instead of taking off the lids and cooling the fire.

Use double boilers, steamers, and compartment vessels which fit over one burner on a gas or oil stove.

Eggs or small vegetables may be cooked in the bottom part of the boiler while cereals are cooked in the upper part, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists.

A colander or wire basket fitted over a saucepan makes a good steamer. Vegetables such as carrots may be steamed in the colander while potatoes are boiled in the saucepan.

For slow cooking on a gas stove use a simmering burner. When soups and foods require long cooking, but keep well, cook them in large quantities.

Covered containers heat more quickly than uncovered.

Turn out the gas when it is not needed. Matches are cheaper than gas.

Turn the flame down after the boiling point is reached. Water boiling fast is no hotter than water boiling slowly.

Seasonable and Tested Recipes.

(By Janet M. Hill and Wealtha A. Wilson.)

CLEAR SOUP

Cut into one-inch dice four pounds of beef from the round or shank, and quickly brown the outside in a very hot pan. Put this into the soup kettle, add four pounds of chicken, fowl, or veal from the shank, cut into small pieces, bones and all. Pour over the meats six quarts of cold water, place over a slow fire, let it come very slowly to a boil, then allow to simmer for three hours. Add to kettle one cup each, of diced carrot, turnip and celery, and one-half cup of chopped onion. A ham bone, or a slice or two of ham, adds to the flavor. Tie in a bit of cheesecloth eight cloves, eight peppercorns and a tablespoonful of mixed dried herbs, add to the kettle, and let the whole simmer for three hours longer. Strain off the soup, let stand until jellied; remove every particle of fat, and beat into the jelly the slightly beaten whites of two or three eggs. Stir slowly over fire until eggs begin to coagulate; let soup come to a boil, strain through cheesecloth; add salt to taste, heat again to boiling, and the soup will be ready to serve. It should be perfectly clear, and of an amber color.

If the soup is put away in a cool place before the fat is removed, it will keep for several days, and may be cleared and used part at a time.

EMERGENCY SOUP

1-2 cup half-inch cubes carrot
1-2 cup slices celery
1 onion (medium) cut in shreds
1-4 cup chicken or bacon fat
1 cup half-inch cubes potato
4 cups water or broth
2 tablespoonfuls meat extract with water
Salt and pepper as needed

Cook the carrot, celery, and onion in the fat, covered, stirring occasionally over a very moderate heat about fifteen minutes. Cook the potatoes in boiling water five minutes, drain, rinse in cold water, and drain again. Add the potato to the other vegetables with the water or broth, and let cook nearly one hour; add the meat extract, if used, with salt and pepper to season. There should be four cups of soup.

SHEPHERD'S PIE OF BEEFSTEAK AND OYSTERS

Cut into small pieces either fresh-cooked steak or cold broiled steak. Add an equal amount of oysters—a pint of oysters and a pound of steak is ample for six or eight persons. Put into a baking dish, and sprinkle with one teaspoonful and one-half of salt, and one-fourth a teaspoonful of pepper. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan; add two tablespoons of flour, stir smooth, pour in two cups of water, or a mixture of water with gravy, soup stock, broth, etc., and cook until thickened. Pour this over the meat and oysters, and cover all with a layer of mashed potatoes one to two inches deep. The pie may be cooked at once in the oven until hot through and the crust well browned, or it may be put aside for two or three hours until it is needed.

SAUSAGE AND VEAL ROLLS

Mix together one-half pound of sausage meat, one-half pound of minced raw veal, and one-half cup of bread crumbs. Add one-half tablespoonful, each, of chopped celery and chopped pickles. Season with one teaspoonful, each, of celery salt, lemon juice, and scraped onion. A mere trace of red pepper will be an improvement. Bind the mixture with beaten egg, form into small rolls, and cook until brown in butter.

SMOTHERED HAM

Cut from the middle of a smoked ham a slice two inches thick, and let simmer for two hours, just covered with water. Remove to baking dish, place a few cloves on top, spread with butter, and cover with a one-inch layer of bread soaked in milk, and seasoned with a little salt, pepper, and onion juice. Bake in moderate oven until bread is brown on top.

TRAVEL IN JAPAN

Hotel Customs Somewhat Embarrassing to Europeans.

Taking Bath in Public, in Water That Would Boil a Lobster, Is, or Used to Be, in the Nature of Torture.

With the advent of the "modern hotel" in Japan the old inns, or rest-houses, have been to a large extent relegated to obscurity, but some still survive in parts where European travelers seldom penetrate. The kind of welcome accorded to visitors in one of the village inns is very far removed from western ideas of hospitality. Here is the interesting experience of a traveler as related in The Caterer and Hotelkeepers' Gazette:

"As soon as I arrived I was conducted by the polite hostess into the chief guestroom, which looked out upon the cool orchard of a temple.

"Cushions were brought in, and bright kimonos. I took off my dusty English clothes, and put on first the lower kimona, made of cotton; and then a gaudy silk one, bright with the colors of the hotel.

"The room, like all Japanese rooms, was bare except for a single decoration. There is always a special corner for the room's ornament, which is sometimes a vase of flowers, sometimes a piece of china, sometimes simply a painting upon silk or a woodcut. The subjects are not seldom such as bring a blush to the European cheek, but they have no such effect on the Japanese, who seem more concerned with the arrangement than the subject of the ornaments. There are strict rules for decoration; it is laid down, for example, that flowers of different colors should not be mixed in one vase.

"At length, because I was famishing, a low table and a brazier were brought in and set in front of me and my cushions.

"Every time I thought I had finished, the hostess or one of the maids would trip in with another tray of dishes and put them before me on the table. Had I not been able to use chopsticks before, I should certainly have become expert by the end of that meal.

"A little while after the meal—for it did end at last—I was told that the bath was ready. I was taken to the open courtyard and introduced to the arrangements there.

"Two huge barrels were sunk in the earth, one filled with hot, the other with cold water. There was a thin screen on two sides—not against prying eyes, but simply to keep off the wind. Indeed, as I began to take off my kimonos an interested audience of both sexes turned to watch me. This was unpleasant, and I did my best to dodge their gaze behind the screen.

"I might have saved myself the trouble. A moment later, in reply to the calls of the innkeeper and his wife, their daughter came up hastily to bathe me, as her duty was. She was not in the least embarrassed—and I soon had other things to worry me, for when, at the young lady's direction, I let myself down into the hot tub I discovered that, in the usual Japanese fashion, the heat of the water in it was not less than 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Up to my neck in that hot bath I suffered exquisite torture, which turned to the most exquisite agony when I stepped on the still hotter kettle lying on the bottom of the tub. The innkeeper's daughter pulled me out, red as a lobster and very nearly boiled. She dropped me, more dead than alive, into the cold tub, pulled me out again, and dried me.

"Then she bowed politely, and left me to return to my room."

Slick Article.

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Do you feel tired all the time? Does your back ache? Do you feel that you are not as spry as you used to be? Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid the blood of poisons. Rev. W. F. M. Swyndole, Macon, Ga., writes: "I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills." Sold Everywhere.

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Nearly everyone at some time or other suffers from backache, sore muscles, swollen joints, rheumatic pains or other symptoms of kidney and bladder ailments. These may not be serious, but it certainly pays to be on the safe side. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate kidneys and bladder and help them do their work. Sold Everywhere.

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Perhaps you remember the extraordinary success scored some years ago by Solly Greencup, the rainmaker. If not, you can read his record in a portfolio of newspaper clippings collected all the way from Nome to San Diego, from eastern Oregon to western Kansas.

Solly Greencup, indeed, occupied for a while a position unique in the annals of meteorology. Scientists might doubt and cynics might scoff, but whenever Solly went after the rain clouds he always got 'em. Moreover he didn't work on "the heads-I-win, tails-you-lose" principle of some other rainmakers. Solly Greencup, when he once decided he could produce rain in a given district, always backed his opinion with hard cash. If he asked the farmers to put up $1,000 for an inch of rain, he put up another $1,000 himself as a forfeit in case he failed. And he always won.

Greencup never explained his methods. All the farmers wanted was the rain. All Greencup wanted was the money. With the result both were satisfied. His apparatus consisted of a flag pole, an electric battery, a kite with a metal tail and an air balloon filled with a mysterious gas. If scientists demanded the reason for these contrivances, he shook his head and smiled.

Sometimes Greencup would have to stay a long time in a locality before he could find the exact combination necessary to coax the wet forces into action. Sometimes he had to confess that the drys were too strong for him. But as soon as he posted his forfeit and set up his apparatus the desired moisture followed in a few days.

Once in Elsinore valley he gave the ground a good soaking for a paltry $2,500, thus saving a $1,000,000 grain crop. Of course he made a tidy fortune, yet at the time no one considered his charges exorbitant. And everybody admitted he was a good sport. As he grew wealthy Greencup never gave himself frills nor assumed the title of "professor." These things were afterward remembered to his credit.

A few years ago Greencup went permanently out of the rainmaking business. In a street car accident he lost his left foot, which had to be amputated above the ankle. After that for love or money he refused to experiment with the weather.

When the secret of his success was finally revealed some carping moralists called him make-believe. He never claimed, like another famous personage, to be in partnership with the Almighty. But at least he had done something that nobody in the world had ever done before.

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MARIA L. TURNER, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANKLIN MAXIM, South Paris, Maine.
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

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CHARLES F. WADSWORTH, late of Hiram,

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FRANK W. EDGECOMB, Hiram, Maine
January 20th, 1920. 4-6

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January 20th, 1920. 4-6

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If possible you should walk to business every morning, but be sure not to eat a heavy breakfast just before you start. It is advisable to take long walks before eating, but at least a quarter hour should elapse if possible after a heavy meal, before indulging in any active exercise.

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A SINCERE request for public co-operation in this humane movement hereby made. You have a part to play this emancipation plan. You are asked do your shopping during the mornings and afternoons and thus endorse the stand the employers who are voluntarily doing such a splendid thing for their thousands loyal employees. Will you do it?

Six O'clock Saturday Closing Will Commence On

Saturday, Feb. 7th

REMEMBER THE DATE

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GoldE Clothes Shop
Haskell & Jones Co.
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E. S. Waite
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of PATRICK RILEY, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

PATRICK RILEY of Mexico in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 8th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1920.

PATRICK RILEY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 30th day of January, A. D. 1920, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 30th day of Jan., A. D. 1920.

[L. S.] FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

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